

**STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS AND NEXT WEEK:**

**Martin Teachworth; Feb 28th, Trang Vu; Feb 28th,**

**STAFF AND STUDENTS:**

1. The PTA is bringing the Start Smart driving program to La Jolla High School on Tuesday evening February 23rd, from 6-8pm. It is for all licensed and soon-to-be licensed teenage drivers (aged 15-19 yrs) & their parents. Start Smart is a driving program put on by the California Highway Patrol.

CHP Officers discuss topics such as collision avoidance techniques along with collision causing elements such as excessive speed, DUI, and distracted driving. **Start Smart** makes teens and parents aware of the responsibilities they face and teaches what precautions to take to stay safe. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Spanish translation will be provided.

2. For all Sophomores who would like to join CSF, there will be a meeting in Ms. Shamrock's room, (Room 510), on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.
3. The La Jolla High Talent Show is fast approaching. Auditions for the talent show are still going on. Please see Mrs. Henderson in room 801, or Shyah Preis to schedule your audition time. The Talent Show is on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a special talent such as singing, playing an instrument, dancing, or if you're in a band, we need you!!
4. Attention all clubs interested in performing an Airbands Act on March 4, 2016. Please send a club representative to an informational meeting today at lunch in room 803.

A preliminary Senior Activities (c/o 2016) Calendar is now viewable online- but like everything in life, this too is subject to change

5. A few forward looking dates...

- Today: Student Senate Period 4 in room 803
- February 25: Applause Awards for all grade 9 students (more information coming on this soon)
- February 26: Pep Rally Period 4 (Winter & Spring Sports)

- March 4: Airbands Show 5 pm \$5, 7pm \$7 (tickets generally sell out before the Late Show)
- March 16: Student Senate Period 4 in room 803
- April 8: Senior Faculty Basketball Game Period 5 \$3 tickets pre-sale, \$5 day of

6. Congratulations to Girls Water Polo for earning the #1 seed in the OPEN CIF Championship.

Their first round game is Saturday, February 20th at 1:30pm vs El Camino (#8) at Coggan Aquatic Complex.

Championship Bracket:

<http://www.cifsds.org/uploads/2/3/3/6/23368454/gwp2016open.pdf>

7. Students who wish to take the AMC 10/12 B today during periods 5 and 6 must sign up with Mrs. Menders in Room 904 ASAP!

8. **BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS:**

All students interested in trying out for Novice, JV, and/or Varsity Boys' Volleyball this spring need to attend a short, mandatory meeting at the beginning of lunch on Friday in Room 313. Please be prompt.

**Tryouts for Novice, JV, and Varsity Boys' Volleyball will be held on Saturday, February 20th from 9:30-11:30 AM and 2:30-4:30 PM.** Students **MUST** bring their clearance card with them on Saturday in order to participate in tryouts

9. **Blood Drive:** Save a life and get free food. All donors are in a drawing for free movie tickets and Cold Stone ice cream gift cards. Sign up at lunch at the Blood Drive table in the lunch court or in Room 903 to donate blood. Ages 15 years and older may donate on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

10. If you are planning on trying out for a spring sport, you must pick up a Spring Sports Clearance Card. Spring sports include baseball, softball, badminton, girls lacrosse, boys lacrosse, girls and boys swimming and diving, boys volleyball, boys golf, boys tennis and boys and girls track and field.

**2016 Spring Sports Clearance Cards Dates:**

Today, February 17th @ 11:35am-12:10pm in the Small Gym during lunch

Thursday, February 18th @ 11:35am-12:10pm in the Small Gym during lunch

To try out for a sport all athletes must have a 2015-2016 Sports Athletic Clearance packet on file or turn it in during the Spring Clearance Card dates.

For more information:

<https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/la-jolla/steps-athletics-eligibility>

**11. FYI: Spring Sports Tryout Dates:****Badminton:**

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30pm – 4:30pm in Big Gym

**Baseball:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @ Baseball Field

Varsity 9:00am – 11:00am and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Junior Varsity 10:30am – 1:30pm

**Boys Golf:**

February, 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm @ Riverwalk Course

**Girls Lacrosse:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 11:00am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm @ LJHS Lower Field

**Boys Lacrosse:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00am – 9:00am Muirlands Middle School

**Softball:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 2:00pm @ Softball Field

**Swimming/Diving:**

Varsity - Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm @ Coggan

Junior Varsity – Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm @ Coggan

Swim Tryouts for any one interested in trying out for the varsity will be on Thursday, February 25 at 2:30 at the pool. Please bring your clearance card, a suit, goggles and a cap if you use one and be ready to get in the water at 2:30. We will train from 2:30 to 4:00 on Thursday, 2/25 and Friday, 2/26. Anyone interested in trying the dive team and all other swimmers wishing to swim on the JV, please be at practice on Monday, 2/29 at 2:30 at the pool. Please bring your clearance card, suit, goggles and a cap if you use one. Please see Coach Atwell in room 306 if you have any questions.

**Boys Tennis:**

Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm @ LJHS tennis courts